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SUBJECT: USE OF FOREIGN FLAG AIRLINES TO INTERCHANGE POINT

1. JAMES W. PERRY (17), SON OF DCM, IS AUTHORIZED EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL, ECONOMY AIR, FROM STOCKHOLM TO BOSTON.
2. PARENTS WANT SON TO BE ROUTED THROUGH LONDON WHERE HE HAS ATTENDED SCHOOL FOR PAST TWO YEARS AND HAS PENDING MATTERS TO BE TAKEN CARE OF EN ROUTE TO US.
3. BY PREVIOUS EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS BETWEEN DEPARTMENT AND POST IT WAS ESTABLISHED THAT COPENHAGEN IS NEAREST INTERCHANGE POINT FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC TRAVEL BETWEEN POST AND US.
4. PANAM SUBSEQUENTLY STARTED OPERATING BETWEEN OSLO AND US MAKING OSLO AN ALTERNATIVE INTERCHANGE POINT HOWEVER INVOLVING LAY-OVER IN OSLO AT TRAVELER'S OR AIRLINE'S EXPENSE.
5. ONE-WAY ECONOMY FARE STOCKHOLM-BOSTON IS \$6.00 HIGHER THROUGH NEW YORK THAN STOCKHOLM-LONDON-BOSTON.
6. TRAVEL THROUGH COPENHAGEN AND NEW YORK INVOLVES DEPARTURE STOCKHOLM 1:00 P.M., FOUR HOURS CONNECTING TIME IN NEW YORK AND ARRIVAL BOSTON 11:22 P.M.
7. UNDER OUTLINED CIRCUMSTANCES MAY FOREIGN FLAG AIRLINE TO LONDON BE AUTHORIZED?
8. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY ADVICE.

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